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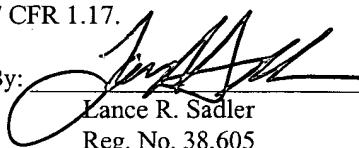
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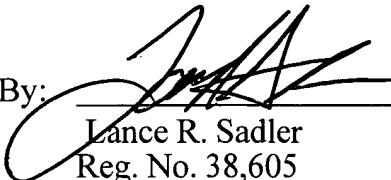
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**Title**

PROVIDING ENHANCED CONTENT WITH BROADCAST VIDEO

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First Named Inventor	Butler
Examiner Name	Tran, H
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This is a request for a  continuation or  divisional application under 37 CFR 1.53(d),  
(continued prosecution application (CPA)) of prior application number 08 / 902,005,  
filed on 7/29/97, entitled Providing Enhanced Content with Broadcast Video.

### NOTES

**FILING QUALIFICATIONS:** The prior application identified above must be a nonprovisional application that is either: (1) complete as defined by 37 CFR 1.51(b), or (2) the national stage of an international application in compliance with 35 U.S.C. 371. Effective May 29, 2000, a CPA may only be filed in a utility or a plant application if the prior nonprovisional application was filed before May 29, 2000. A CPA may be filed in a design application regardless of the filing date of the prior application. See "Request for Continued Examination Practice changes to and Provisional Application Practice," Final Rule, 65 Fed. Reg. 50092 (Aug. 16, 2000); Interim Rule, 65 Fed. Reg. 14865 (Mar. 20, 2000), 1233 Off. Gaz. Pat. Office (Apr. 11, 2000).

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5 As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

6 My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to  
7 my name.

8 I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed  
9 below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the  
10 subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention  
11 entitled "Providing Enhanced Content With Broadcast Video," the specification of  
12 which is attached hereto.

13 I have reviewed and understand the content of the above-identified  
14 specification, including the claims.

15 I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the  
16 examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal  
17 Regulations, § 1.56(a).

18 PRIOR FOREIGN APPLICATIONS: no applications for foreign patents or  
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